

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371		Attorney's Docket Number 045636-5082
International Application. No.	International Filing Date	U.S. Application No. Unassigned <b>10/522992</b>
PCT/FR2003/002446	August 1, 2003	Priority Date Claimed August 2, 2002
Title of Invention: <b>Bernard MAILLIERE, Bertrand GEORGES, Florence CASTELLI and Ahmed BOUZIDI</b>		
Applicants For EO/EO/US: MIXTURE OF PEPTIDES FROM C AND NS3 PROTEINS OF THE HEPATITIS C VIRUS AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
7. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
8. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
9. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
10. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
11. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

Items 12. to 15. below concern other document(s) or information included:

12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.
13. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
14. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment
15. ☒ Other items or information:  
WO 2004/014936 (Cover Sheet Only), PCT/IB/304, PCT/IB/306/ PCT/IB/308, PCT/IPEA/409, PCT Request and International Search Report

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16. ☐ The following fees are submitted:  
 Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

**NATIONAL STAGE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ 300.00**

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than

- ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	35 - 20 =	15	X \$50.00	
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	
Application Size Fee - \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100				
Search Fee			\$500.00	\$ 500.00
Examination Fee			\$200.00	\$ 200.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>				<b>\$ 1000.00</b>
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$ 1000.00</b>
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).				
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$ 1000.00</b>
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The Assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$ 1000.00</b>
Amount to be refunded				
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- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.  
 b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **\$1000.00** to cover the above fees.  
 c. ☒ Additional claim fees will be paid at the time of Response to anticipated Notice of Missing Requirements  
 d. ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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